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Insert: --OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Anan et al., Journal of Japanese Society of Radiological Tech., Vol. 45, No. 8, August 1989, p. 1030.--.

COLUMN 3

Line 13, "is a" should read --is--; and
Line 41, "“journal” should read --“Journal--.

COLUMN 8

Line 43, " $f2(x,y)=\min\{f0(x+x1, y+y1)-D(x1,y1) | x1 \times x1 + y1 \times y1 \leq r1 \times 1\}$ " (17)"

should read

-- $f2(x,y)=\min\{f0(x+x1,y+y1)-D(x1,y1) | x1 \times x1 + y1 \times y1 \leq r1 \times 1\}$ (17)--.

COLUMN 9

Line 6, "(22)" should read --(22),--.

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COLUMN 20

Line 12, "first" should read --first'--.

COLUMN 21

Line 32, "first" should read --first'--.

COLUMN 27

Line 21, "curve: and" should read --curve; and--.

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